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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to treating, preventing, and lessening the severity of conditions selected from the group consisting of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, synovitis, subchondral bone edema, and cartilage degradation with administration of glycosidase inhibitors.

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**TREATMENT OF DEGENERATIVE CARTILAGE CONDITIONS IN A MAMMAL**  
**WITH GLYCOSIDASE INHIBITORS**

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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